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Joint Meeting with SELEOM

July 30 to August 1, 2002

NELEOM est. 1996

SELEOM est. 2001

SELEOM comprised of NC, SC, FL,
AL, MS, LA



NELEOM & SELEOM

2002 - 2003

ISSC Issues:

Educational requirements for private laboratories

Removal of 0.5% peptone water as a diluent for sea water and shellfish meats



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2002 - 2003

Request ISSC Office to have a Laboratory Information section on the ISSC website. In addition, the addition of the Laboratory Checklists on the website was done by the ISSC office.



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THERMOMETRY:

Diane Regan, MA Division of Marine Fisheries at Newburyport drafted a Comprehensive two part guidance document On liquid in glass thermometers.



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Leonora Porter, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Marine Resources/Shellfish Division presented a detailed report on the problems she has encountered with the *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* probe assay.



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Linda Chandler, FDA led discussions of ISSC Microbiology related issues.

Numerous other laboratory topics and concerns were discussed.



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Both SELEOM and NELEOM say

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to the FDA for their financial support for each regional group as well as the support for both groups to meet together.



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2002 - 2003

January 23, 2003, a conference call was held, kindly arranged by Jerry Mulnick.

ISSC issues were discussed

Reference documents



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2002 - 2003

Conference call continued:

2003 NELEOM Meeting

ISSC committees

Educational requirements for lab
personnel



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2002 - 2003

Conference call continued:

Laboratory proficiency testing directed
by Mercuria Cumbo, Maine DMR

Internal performance assessment

Thermometer document



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2003 and Beyond

Thermometer document

Intent document



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